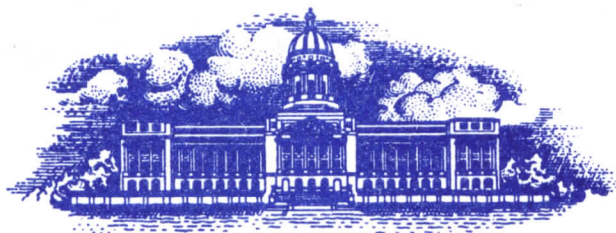


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Mr. John J. Johnson, Executive Director  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

As the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights celebrates its Golden Anniversary, now is the time to reflect on Kentucky's successes in the area of human rights and take stock of the challenges that still lie before us.

As a member of the General Assembly, I am proud of the leadership role that this body has taken among the southern states in both forming a commission on human rights and passing early civil rights legislation. These measures, and others taken since that time, have been crucial in establishing fair treatment for all Kentuckians. We know that what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., wrote is true: "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

As the Commission looks toward its next fifty years, I encourage you as you continue your important work. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. McKee  
State Representative